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PEOPLE FORCE AUSTRIA TO MEET KAISER

Politicians of the County in Almost All Cases, Beautifully Sidestep the Question When Asked How They Will Vote; Most "Haven't Studied Question"; Campaign Managers Assert That Victory Is Sure.

BOTH SIDES—antis and pros—claim the election next Wednesday in El Paso, The wets refuse officially to give specific details on how they expect the various precincts, settlements and villages to go, but assert that they will rin in every pree. It and in the county by a large majority.

The antis, likewise, refuse to divulge specific information on which they may have their claims to victory, but assert confidence.

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Public officials of the county are mostly "dodging the assue," in interviews secured by Heraid representatives register their views. Few would express themselves on the matter openly, although some did.

Unofficially, workers in the anti ranks claim that San Elizario will go wet by a vote of about 3 to 1 "against prohibition." Socorro will vote about 2 to 1, they say, Yaleta about the same way and Clint will be about "a stand off," according to their prediction. The prohibitionists claim the upper end of the county by a majority. The Mexican vote in the smelter precinct was "dry" in the last test Americans prodominate there.

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The antis are, of course, counting upon a large vote from the saloon men, their employes and "hangers-on," also from the attaches and supporters and "hangers-on" at the socalled "clubs." This gives them a vote to start with that is quite considerable, but it is pointed out that the prohibitionists of long fices to induce California authorities standing—the socialed "church element"—ought to offset this, still leaving it an to bring about a new trial of Thomas even fight between the two factions for the vote of those who have in the past J. Mooney if the California suprem-taken no decided stand. Below are the predictions of the leaders on the dif-

WETS WILL WIN.

-Sweeney.

"The wate will carry the election to be held here Wednesday by a big majority," judge J. U. Sweeney, chairman of the autiprohibition league, said, when questioned by The Horald regarding his opinion of the outcome of the prohibition question to be voted on.

"Every precinct in the county, as well as the city of Et Paso, will vote in favor of continuing the male of liquor in this counthe judge said. "I expect that the majority in favor of the wets will be a large one. At the outside, the prohibition move will not scure more than 1800, and I am sure that there will be more than 1800 votes cast in favor of the wets."

The total vote at the election, the judge believes, will not be more than 4000 or 4500, and if the vote does not exceed this number, he is sure the majority will be in favor of keeping the county in the wet column.

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No particular section will help keep the county wet in the judge's opinion, but the result of the vote will show that all parts are agreed on the anti-prohibition more. He declined to give figures on how the various communities would vote, but asserted that his committee is absolutely satisfied with the outlook and has no fears of victory at the polis on Wednesday next.

President's Commission Reports on Investigation of Dynamite Case.

FINDS TRIAL IS UNSATISFACTORY

Says Corporations Are Trying to "Get" the Alleged Labor Agitator.

Wishington, D. C., Jan. 26.
Recommendation that president Wilson use his good ofplicity in the San Francisco bomb out-rages was made today by the presi-

dent's mediation commission.

In a report to the president, the In a report to the president, the commission which has conducted an exhaustive investigation of the trials of Mooney, Warren J. Billings Mrs. Rema Mooney and Israel Weinberg, declared that this could be done by postponing the execution o the death sentence imposed on Mooney pending the outcome of a new trial based upon prosscution under one of the untried indictments against him.

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A history of the four cases is given in the report and the conclusion reached that the "Mooney case soon resolved itselfinto a new aspect of an old industrial fued instead of a subject demanding calm search for the truth."

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After telling of the conviction of Billings and Mooney the report points out that Mrs. Mooney and Weinberg, facing the same evidence, were an equitted because the teatingony of Frank Oxman, the main witness of the state, had been discredited before their trial.

Boultful Teatimeny of Oxman, "We find in the atmosphere surrounding the prosecution and trial of the case ground for disquietude," the statement says. "This feeling is reinforced by one factor of controling importance. The most damaging teatimony produced against Mooney came from a witness of moonly roduced against Mooney came from a witness named Oxman. After Mooney's conviction there came to light letters confessedly written by Oxman prior to his having been called to teatify. The plain import of these (Continued on Page 5, Col. 2.)

Most Unpatriotic Man In World Is Discovered

Wellington, Kan., Jan. 26.—
During the recent drive for Red
Cross memberships here a man
was approached and asked to
take out a membership. He declined flatly and declared he had
not subscribed for the Y. M. C. A.
fund and the Liberty bonda and
didn't propose to join the Red

when pressed for a reason as said:
"Why, didn't I pay \$600 for a substitute to take my place in the ranks during the civil war? That is enough for one man."

Russian Newspapers Report Great Demonstrations Are Occurring All Over Austria-Hungary and That Workmen's and Soldiers' Organizations, Like Those of Russia, Are Being Formed in Vienna, the Capital.

ONDON, Eng. Jan. 26.—AustriaHungary has declared rendiness
to conclude a separate peace
without Germany and to accept the
Russian democratic program with the
exception of self determination of nations, mays a dispatch from Fetrograd
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to the Exchange Telegraph company.

Another dispatch to the Exchange
Telegraph company from Petrograd
dated Friday says:

"The Bolshevik newspapers today report that the great deman
Ble Strike On At Warsaw.

Packers Try To Have Wilson Stop This Investigation Of Meat Industry, Says Heney

Artillery Fighting Most Important of All;

DESPITE GERMANY

Pier Warehouse and Freight Cars Beside Shipbuilding Plant Also Burn.

MILITARY GUARD IS FIRED UPON

Property Destruction Is Esti- I mated At More Than a Million, Announced.

VEWARK, N. J., Jan. 28.—More than \$1,000,000 worth than \$1,000,000 worth of property was destroyed today in a re believed to be the work of Ger-an spies, which burned up oil arges, a pier warehouse and freight ars on Newark bay close to the plant f the Submarine Boat corporation nd storehouses of the quarter-master's department of the army.

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ASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 24.

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Parting of the Ways

I ONDON, Eng., Jan. 26.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Express says that extraordinary reports are current concerning a revolution in Germany, and there have been rumors of grave disorders in Berlin during the past two days, the rioters clamoring for peace. He also reports bread riots which were ruthlessly repressed by the police, many men, women and children being sounded.

The correspondent admits confirmation of these rumors is impossible, but thinks that it is remarkable that no telegrams, either press or commercial, were received in Holland Friday direct from Berlin, all coming by roundabout routes. None of Thursday morning's Berlin newspapers have arrived.

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Military Leaders If They Do Not Make Peace They

Will Be Thrown Out of Power; Hoffman, Another

Socialist, Says Government Dancing on Volcano.

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Make Peace or Die.

Amsterdam, Holland, Jan. 25.—Public Meetings Prohibited.

The deputy general of the 11th Germany, maswering chansesfor you Heriting's speech fit the main committee of the reichisting Thursday warned the military leaders of the Imperial government that if they did not heing about peace between Germany and Russia sitey would be hurled from power.

Kniser Dances as Volcano.

The Cologne Gasetts in reporting a session in the Frussian lower house says a great uproar arose over the speech of herr Hoffman, independent was dancing on a volcane.

"The cevants in Austria are writing on the wall and here, as in Austria, we are within close range of a catastrophe," he is quoted as saying. The people have had enough of being gooded to war. Scholdemann's reply to the chanter of the serimer than a population of about 5500.

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America's Entry a Calamity. Scheidemann's reply to the chancelor as published in the Berliner Norwaerts follows:

If the United States had not entered the war we may be sure the Russian revolution would long ago have brought a general peaser.

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GIVES JUDGMENT AGAINST CAMPBELL FOR COURT COSTS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.— Phoenix, Ariz. Jan. 26.—The Looking down from the press gallery in the chamber of the test has been given by judge bouse of representatives on the Stanford of the local Superior following the mandate of the Phoenix, Aria, Jan 36.—The final ecision in the Hunt-Campbell con-

TWO RECEIVERS AHE NAMED FOR DENVER & RIO GRANDE Denver, Colo, Jan. 16.—Alexander R. Baldwin, of San Francisco, vice president and general attorney for the Western Pacific railway, and Edward L. Brown, president of the Rio Grande railroad by judge Walter H. Sanborn in the United States district court here ofday. They were sworn I name gave bond in the sum of \$50,600 cach.

Bexicans are "Safe." "Personal visits to the Spanish American sections of the city convince me of the determination of the people to vote according to their convictions and not according to their convictions and not according to the beheat of those who they themselves may have too often voted them in flocks as sheen are driven." said Paul Barnhart, prohibition worker. They say that this election is to show that they love honor and home. From personal knowledge of the Spanish speaking race covering a happy period of some 15 years I have ret to find a people who will stand more promptly and vigorously against any attack on the welfars of their sons and daughters. What they did in Porto Rico and in New Mexico, where the prohibition issue was rightly decided, by their vote, confirms this opinion. Their hearts beat as warmiy here as in those regions the only two where up to date the matter has been submitted to the vote of a people of Latin tongue and ideals. Professional politicians are going to be surprised here in El Paso. Most of the Public Officials Dodge the Issue in a Most Cheerful Manner

FAT is your attilude in respect to the present local option election? was naked of state senator Chaude B. Hodspeth, candidate for congress. I deciline to make any statement about the question, replied for hudspeth. I will vote my own convictions, but am keeping out of the fight and do not wish to be quoted on the guestion. I don't think it it is a political question at all, and if I took sides one way or the other, politicans might make politics out of it.—Sheriff Seth Orndorff.

The one wish to be quoted on the question. I don't think it is politically question on the commissioners' court and having so many questions to pass on, I take no strength of the presentatives in the legis. Is the said:

"In our present national crisis, I am (Centinued on Page 27, Column 2.)

PROS WILL WIN.

"We are well satisfied with the progress of the campaign from all reports we have received, although I do not wish at this time to make a definite prediction," said T. M. Wingo, chairman of the prohibition committee. "We have made a grood clean campaign and we feel that we have a majority of the people of \$2\cdot Paso with us. If these people and their friends will go to the polis Wednesday and vote. I believe that we will win the election."

-Wingo.

"German War Practices," A Free Booklet

A N official book of 36 pages has been issued in Washington under the title of "German War Practices." A copy of this book will be sent free to any reader of The El Paso Herald.

It sets forth the details of the system that has made Prossianism a word of represent for generations to come.

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German official proclamations, reports of American officials, as well as the field diaries of German soldiers.

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